



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 09/824,741
Applicants: Mary Dykstra HAVLICEK, et al.
Filed: April 4, 2001
Title: RESIN PRECONDITIONING METHODS USING CARBON DIOXIDE
AND METHODS FOR PURIFYING HYDROGEN PEROXIDE
TC/A.U.: 1754
Examiner: Wayne Langel
Docket: S5593

PETITION AND FEE FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a 2-month extension of time until March 2, 2004 in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated October 2, 2003 for the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1375 the fee of \$ 420.00 for obtaining this extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1375. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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